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WOOD AND COURTNEY.

By W. W. STOCKWELL.

"I find out from this little mix what sort of a person Miss Spencer is." Approaching the figure, he assumed a gallant air, and remarking that he was in a musical mood, sang with much expression and feeling:

Had a heart for falsehood framed
I never could insure you,
For though your tongue no promise claimed,
Your charms would keep me true.

She smiled, and when questioned about Miss Spencer, said she knew the young lady, and then asked:

"What do you think of her, sir?"

"Pretty well for a Western girl; but she is too cold. Now, if you were only in her place—and, by the way, I'm sorry you are not—I'd propose to ouce."

The girl blushed, but was fortunately relieved from her embarrassment by the approach of the housekeeper, on whom Clinton, as he hurried away, never bestowed a glance.

His second visit to the home of the Spencers was all that cordiality could make it.

Miss Spencer seemed less frigid, and catching the animated tone of her conversation, he found himself drifting pleasantly into a variety of topics.

Of course Miss Spencer was a proficient musician. Her jeweled hands floated daintily over the ivory and drew forth a concord of sweet sounds.

How he longed to tell her how ardently he adored her, but etiquette and the proprieties of fashionable life forbade such an impetuous proceeding.

As she rose from the piano, she insisted on his sitting down and singing.

"I never sing," he laughed. "The last time I attempted it was at a church meeting, when the choir stopped and looked at me in astonishment. Since then I never sung a note."

"Are you sure that was the last time?"

"Yes, positively."

"Now you sing, and will take no denial. Here is a copy of Moore's melodies; that beautiful song, commencing 'Believe me, if all those endearing young charms,' exactly suits your voice, but perhaps you would prefer that one with the line beginning, 'Had I a heart for falsehood framed.'"

He looked puzzled, and was utterly astonished when, taking a silk handkerchief, she wound it picturesquely around her head, and then, like the chambermaid of the hotel, stood before him.

"This is an extraordinary transformation and an extraordinary mystery!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

A silver laugh greeted him and explanations followed. Their house adjoined the rear of the hotel, and in former times was connected with it, but a door had closed the passage, which could be opened from the Spencer residence. Miss Spencer was very fond of painting, and had a studio fitted up in the upper story for her accommodation. It was a whim to wear a silk handkerchief, and she would enter around her head while at work. Feeling the air close, she had opened the door leading to the hotel on the first occasion, and was much surprised to receive the unexpected visit.

"How come it opened the second time?" he queried with a smile.

She blushed and made no reply.

"The visit was not altogether distasteful, then?"

She bowed her head and was silent.

The opportunity had come. She knew his feeling. They sang the song together, and around each heart they would enter, around her head while at work. Feeling the air close, she had opened the door leading to the hotel on the first occasion, and was much surprised to receive the unexpected visit.

ACTING ON THE IMPULSE.

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Harry Clinton, of New York, prided himself on his Knickerbocker ancestry and on the elegance of his manners. Owing to family reverses he was not a merchant prince, but the commercial traveler for a drug firm. It is a noticeable fact that drug dealers and their customers, who are usually nice young men, very precise, and particularly careful as to dress.

No doubt the necessity of handling dainty small packages, making up prescriptions with care, and humoring the whims of hypochondriacs, had a corresponding influence on the mind and manners, tending to make one finical and fastidious.

Harry was something of an exquisite and considerable of a ladies' man, though not after the pattern of Henry VIII., who made three of his six wives shorter by a head.

He was traveling for the luxurious firm of Coccaine & Co., and was always well supplied with funds, and he took for his motto in the affairs of the heart that where one is far from the form that he loves, he has but to make love to the form that was near. He would have indignantly repelled the insinuation that he was inconstant. "On the contrary," he would exclaim, laying his hand on his heart, "it's the same old love—the only objects change."

He had put up at a quiet family hotel on Michigan street, and he was recommended by a friend. After a good sleep he emerged from his room and followed a passage that seemed to be divided by a door now open.

He was in a jocular mood, and as he hurried forward he hummed a merry tune. The sound of the violin, of a man in a looking young girl from one of the rooms, who, with a feather duster in her hand, and a silk handkerchief around her head, watched the approaching figure with an air made up of timidity and merriment.

Clinton stopped suddenly before her and inwardly exclaimed:

"By Jove! though the light is dim, this is the daintiest piece of chambermaid femininity I have yet encountered. I want to make her acquaintance. Shall I commence in a languid, sentimental way, or shall I work with a fusillade of fun and try to outdo the wit of a man?"

Acting on the latter impulse, he bade her a cheery good-morning, and wanted to know how such a pretty girl found her way into the hotel.

At the word hotel she smiled roguishly. This encouraged, he proceeded to pour compliments, and in a moment a rosy voice trotted out that old-time melody: Believe me if all those endearing young charms Which I gaze on so fondly to-day Were to change by to-morrow, and fleet in my steps Like fairy gifts fading away, Thou wouldst still be adored, as this moment thou art.

Let thy loveliness fade as it will, And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart Would enwine itself verdantly still.

"It's really quite refreshing to meet one of such a sentimental temper in this practical West," she remarked, smilingly, with an air of repose and dignified reserve which rather astounded him.

"I'm not from the West, I'm from New York, where the chief object of men is to make himself agreeable to the ladies. I should very much like to have the pleasure of your acquaintance, and will feel much pained if you refuse."

This latter remark was made in a very deferential way, as there was something in the appearance of the interesting girl which forbade all approach to familiarity.

"Those lines," she continued, paying no heed to his request, "are some of the prettiest Moore ever wrote, but I am afflicted by the sentiment in this worldly city of Chicago would not pass current. Here 'loveliness' is regarded a failure, and when 'loveliness' fades, as it will, the faded rose is thrown away for a fresher flower."

"Well, my little philosopher in petticoats, you seem to have decided views of your own," he exclaimed, regarding her with increased admiration.

"Yes, most Chicago girls have," she responded, with a merry twinkle. At this interesting juncture steps were heard approaching and a voice called: "Lida."

He hurried down stairs and found himself in what was apparently the side entrance to the hotel, and encountering an elderly lady in the passage, told her to give instructions to "Lida" to "have his room done up immediately, as he had come writing to do."

The woman stared, opened her mouth, but before she could make reply he was out of the door and on the street.

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HOW STRIKING TO A SINGLE THING BROUGHT WEALTH.

A Fortune in Clothes Pins and Millions in Other Queer Things—Medical Men and Engineers with Profitable Specialties.

That this is the age of specialists, when any man who can do one thing better than any other person, or even better than most persons, reaps the reward, is proven in a thousand ways, in small markets as well as in those undertakings that leave their impress upon an age.

There is an old fellow down on Nassau street who has grown richer than half the big merchants around his humble store, and all that he sells is insect powder. So great did the fame of the vermin destroyer become that a dozen imitators sprang up in various parts of the city, yet without injuring the prosperity of the original.

Good-year was a one-idea man, and he hunted capitalists with his gun shoes until they began to call him crank, but he carved out for himself fame and fortune enough to fit out a dozen average men.

Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, acknowledges that the colossal fortune of his family was founded upon shovels. His firm made shovels and shovels, and at last the Ames shovel led the world, when, presto! Ames was rich.

One chap made a fortune out of clothes-pins that shut up with a spring, but the funny point in his success is that the people never found out that his pins were intended for the security of the weekly wash, but misappropriated them for paper clips and made a run on him.

A Yankee began the manufacture of padlocks to fasten dog-collars. He made no other padlocks, but got rich all the same. Another man, who hit out the idea of the return ball, and stuck to that and nothing else, amassed a competence.

But, perhaps, the most singular single idea worked in the mercantile line was that of the dry-train man who had a place of business on William street. He sold nothing but fly traps, and had them of all varieties and various styles of architecture each one better than the other. He had crowds of customers, and got rich just in time, for the poor fellow to whom he sold out was ruined by the combined efforts of the single-idea fly-trapper man, and the equally solitary-idea window-screen man. Both these worthies declared a revolution against the house-fly, were victorious, and retired upon ample fortunes.

There is a famous down town drug store, whose proprietor is a convert to the one idea, and that one idea soda water. He does out oceans of the foaming beverage to thirsty thousands, and it is safe to say that his enormous profits are made up, fully 90 per cent, from the sales at the fizzing fountain.

Among the professions the scope of the specialist is more pronounced than among the commercial branches of human industry. The neurologist, who studies the nervous diseases, and who would consider himself insulted if asked to prescribe for a case of measles; the oculist, who charges you an outrageous fee for looking into the iris of your eye with a microscope, and who chiefly looks wise and talks mysteriously; the aurist, and half a score of other medical and surgical specialists, reap the big rewards of their profession, and get most of the glory. The dream of the newly-fledged medico is to blossom out into a consulting specialist, sit in his office and take fat fees, and refuse to go out of his office save to see a Mr. Money-Bags who is willing to pay handsomely to cheat the gentleman who is bound to get him sooner or later.

Among engineers specialties pay enormously. One engineer puts all his time into studying railroad bridges, and railroad corporations have been known to pay him \$25,000 for supervising and passing upon plans. One celebrated engineer—celebrated among railroad builders but hardly known outside of that branch of industry—was asked by the constructors of a Western road what he would charge for building a bridge of considerable length, and presenting some specially intricate engineering problems.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars down, all my expenses, and carte blanche authority to employ any engineers, if I find any, who know more about certain portions of bridge-building than I do," was the answer, and although the railroad people took time to consider the proposition, they acceded to his terms. "I have been all my life trying to learn how to build a bridge," said he, "but I am only a generalizer as yet, and have to avail myself of the services of men who have confined themselves to certain specialties of the art." This from the greatest bridge builder in the country.

It is curious to note what odd specialties will make men famous. Bradlaugh, the English Radical, may be a great man, but his single idea, which he developed into a perennial kick against the Parliamentary oath, made him famous, very much as Boquet Johnnie's eccentricity makes that harmless lunatic a notable. Berry Wall, the quondam monarch of the dunes, is now a successful man in a commercial line, owing solely to his single idea in the line of dress, which made him famous. Henry Labouchere, the World's London special correspondent, achieved his world-wide celebrity as much through the use of the first personal pronoun in the editorial columns of *Truth*, which idea he pursued until he popularized it wherever the English language is read, as through the matter they contained, for, of all the writing in that journal credited to the great politician and journalist, but a small percentage emanates from his pen.—*N. Y. World*.

Children in Algiers.

The city of Algiers, the capital of the great French province of Algeria, in Northern Africa, has so mild a climate that snow is almost unknown. The average temperature in January is fifty-four degrees; palm trees grow freely in the gardens and suburbs, and the country has a tropical aspect. No little excitement was produced, therefore, when one day last winter there fell snow enough to cover the ground. The last such snow-fall had taken place in 1861, so that none of the younger people of the country had ever seen anything of the kind. The excitement was so great that all the schools were closed, and the people, rushing out, were heard to exclaim as they went:

Most of them are Arabs, whose speech was brought hundreds of years ago from Arabia. They are Muslims in religion; if they go to their own Arab schools, called *zawyas*, they are taught little except to recite verses from the Koran. They are for the most part bright and merry, much like other boys among themselves, but inclined to be grave and suspicious in the presence of foreigners.

Girls are seldom admitted to the Arab schools, and they do not go, except rarely, to the French schools. They are usually married at an age when American girls are still playing with dolls. A good proportion of the Arab boys attend the French schools, and in some of the towns all the Arab children speak and write French.

There is, however, a race of people in Arabia who are much more eager to learn than the Arabs. They are the Kabyles, who, although Muslims in religion, some scientists believe to belong to the same race as the inhabitants of Southern Europe. They are mostly farmers and mountaineers, and are very industrious; they are eager to learn, and send all their girls and boys to school wherever schools are founded. Among these are some strange colonies descended from the ancient Romans, and still calling themselves Romans, or "Rumi."

The Algerian Jews, too, who are descended from the Jews whom the Spaniards banished from their country, pay much attention to the instruction of their children.

Under the influence of education great changes are taking place in the character of the population of Algeria, which, at the beginning of the present century, was almost entirely Muslim, and practically uncivilized. Now, among the Kabyles, there are half a million Europeans in the country, more than a million people speak the French language.

Algeria, moreover, is but a part of the French domain in Africa. There are French colonies here and there around the whole northern half of the continent, and nearly all Northwestern Africa, including Tunis, Algeria, Senegal and a great part of the Western Sudan, promises to become French eventually. The French flag has been carried as far into the interior of Africa as Timbuctoo, which, not many years ago, was a synonym for all that was strange, far away and inaccessible.

Stanley's Discoveries.

Whatever may be the outcome of Mr. Stanley's effort to bring away the Wadai garrison, the cause of geographical science will, at all events, be greatly benefited. In his interesting letter to the Royal Geographical Society, he gives a mass of important information about the unknown regions through which he lately passed. The country is, it appears, most prolific of vegetable life; wherever the Arabs had not created a wilderness, plenty and prosperity were found on the inland. Extensive and widely extended forests bear witness to the same fact; where these multitudinous trees grow, other and more profitable crops might be cultivated. As for the hostility of the natives, it has to be remembered that these unfortunate people have been accustomed to find ruthless enemies in every armed country moving through their territory. It is not given to them to differentiate between one party and another; for all they could tell to the contrary, Mr. Stanley might have been another and more sort of man-lifter. That they are cannibals does not militate against their character. The Maoris and the Fijians were similarly addicted at one time, but with civilization came a distaste for "long pig." Perhaps the most important of Mr. Stanley's discoveries is that the Albert Nyanza is rapidly drying up. Even since Emin Pasha first went to Wadai a great change has taken place; what were islands seven or eight years ago have become headlands on which villages now stand. It is conjectured that this is due to the wearing away of the reefs across the Nile near Wadai. But why should the erosion have taken place all of a sudden, as seems to have been the case? Were the lake to continue to fall at the same rate a great change would come over all the surrounding regions. While losing, perhaps, some of their present fertility, they would become much more healthy, and so present a more promising opening to European enterprise. That consummation may seem a long way off, but when once the Arab slave dealers are suppressed, even the dwarf tribes as "venomous, cowardly, and thievish"—the land may be won over to peace and industry.—*London Globe*.

Remarkable Hog Statistics.

Some rather startling computations have been made on the subject of hog-breeding. It has been found that, if permitted, hogs will live from fifteen to twenty years of age, that they commence breeding when they are from nine to twelve months old, and that from one pair only in ten years, allowing only six to a litter, male and female, upward of 4,543,338 pigs would be obtained; that is to say that if, instead of three acres and a cow, a countryman started with some acres and a pair of pigs, he might in the course of ten years count their progeny by millions. This is not reckoning on any out-of-the-way basis, for it has been shown that one sow actually produced 355 pigs in twenty litters; while at an exhibition of the Agricultural Society a boar was shown which, although only twenty months old, was already the father of 1,466 hogs. Here then is wealth for the million.—*Lite Stock Journal*.

Salutaris Baths.

When a patient is suffering from a fever and the skin is hot and dry, a salutaris bath is often found to give at least temporary relief. This bath can be given to the patient in the bed without removing the bedclothes or his own clothing.

Have the water as hot as it can be borne, with salutaris dissolved in it in the proportion of perhaps half a cupful to a quart of water. Wet a sponge in this and then squeeze it so dry that there will be no danger of dripping. Bathe the face and hands first, then dry them instantly with a soft towel. Then, putting your own hand and arm beneath the bed-clothes, hold them up bridge-like to keep the clothes from the sponge, and, at the same time, pump back the night dress or under-shirt of the patient, so that with the other hand you can pass the warm, damp sponge over his body. Take a limited session each day, and dry it quickly before attending to the next. All this is done beneath the bedclothes. Pray for the patient, and he will be cured.

A SNAKE-KILLING SOW.

Its Fat Cheeks Turned to Receive a Battering From a Venomous Fang.

Moodna is a low-lying, unattractive settlement, rather thickly inhabited, on the Middletown branch of the West Shore Railroad, a little above Cornwall, N. Y., and not more than a quarter of a mile below the secluded glen called Paradise. The river that waters Paradise flows darkly through Moodna, but it is a limpid, sparkling stream at the upper point, and little better than a cesspool at the lower one. There is no trail of the serpent in Paradise, but Moodna is rich in snakes, and would have a still greater wealth of them were it not for the striking efforts of Mr. Konrad Tarson, a snake-killer, the reptiles, and, though her appetite at the still well is unimpaired, she eats snakes with great gusto, and leaves nothing but the bones behind. For reasons known only to herself, she picks off the flesh of her prey, and eschews the osseous portions. Moodna is proud of Tarson's sow, and the surrounding hamlets would like to borrow her when snakes multiply too rapidly; but she has all the work she can attend to at home.

Of course, most of the snakes that infest Moodna are comparatively harmless, and the sturdy sow fearlessly casts her 400 pounds of adipose matter upon them, and, regardless of their bites, stamps and gnaws their lives out. The adjacent mountain of Storm King, however, has many recesses that are the homes of rattlesnakes. With the first breath of spring they emerged, hungry, venomous and very wicked, and Tarson, aided by Zach Archer, the professional snake-catcher, secured a large one and determined to test the power of his pet as it had never before been tried.

He led the sow into the barn, where a soap box containing the snake had been placed upon the floor. Then he climbed upon a rafter, so as to be out of harm's way, and, by pulling a string, raised a door which he had made in the box. Instantly the snake glided out, and at once saw the sow. It threw itself into a coil, its eyes glittered, it hissed viciously, and it was ready and eager for battle. The sow also saw the snake, asher subliminal actions indicated; but it is doubtful if the reptile "saw" that she saw it, for no pig undergoing the process of fattening in the hog pen ever seemed more careless than did she as she trotted around the barn, apparently in search of a bad potato or a rotten apple. She was narrowing the circle, however, and each revolution brought her nearer to her hereditary enemy.

At last she stopped moving, and looking straight at the snake. Quick as a lightning flash the reptile struck at her, but the sow knew her business. With equal celerity she turned her head half around, and the poisonous fangs sank into her left cheek. For a moment the snake writhed around the sow's snout, and she tried to throw it, but it dropped to the ground unharmed, and, with amazing rapidity, resumed its coil. The sow seemed to be chagrined. She advanced a step, and as the snake struck fiercely at her for the second time she obeyed the Scriptural mandate, and, having been smitten on one cheek, she turned the other to her assailant. She changed her tactics on this occasion, and did not attempt to bite the snake while it retained its hold; but the instant it dropped she pounced upon it, and grasping it by the neck she pinned it to the ground. That they are cannibals does not militate against their character. The Maoris and the Fijians were similarly addicted at one time, but with civilization came a distaste for "long pig." Perhaps the most important of Mr. Stanley's discoveries is that the Albert Nyanza is rapidly drying up. Even since Emin Pasha first went to Wadai a great change has taken place; what were islands seven or eight years ago have become headlands on which villages now stand. It is conjectured that this is due to the wearing away of the reefs across the Nile near Wadai. But why should the erosion have taken place all of a sudden, as seems to have been the case? Were the lake to continue to fall at the same rate a great change would come over all the surrounding regions. While losing, perhaps, some of their present fertility, they would become much more healthy, and so present a more promising opening to European enterprise. That consummation may seem a long way off, but when once the Arab slave dealers are suppressed, even the dwarf tribes as "venomous, cowardly, and thievish"—the land may be won over to peace and industry.—*London Globe*.

Banking in China.

Though there is at present no national bank in China, the Chinese possess thousands of private banks. There are 400 banks in Peking, 800 native banks in Tientsin and Canton has banks and pawnshops by the hundred. The rates of interest are high, and short loans in tight times reach 33 per cent. a year, or 3 per cent. a month, and the rates of exchange from one province to another are very heavy. China has no national currency, and each bank issues its own notes. These are much like American notes, save that they are in Chinese characters and on cheap yellow paper.

The only coin of the country is the "cash," of which it takes from 1,000 to 1,500 to make one dollar, and which coin, small as it is, is counterfeited. The cash is a thin, round coin, a little larger than one of the big American cents of a century ago, and sometimes no bigger than a nickel. It has a square hole in the center, and is usually carried in strings of 100 or 1,000 each. Gold bricks and silver nuggets are used in making large purchases, and the unit of weight is the tael, or ounce. Ore of silver, or a tael, is worth about \$1.40 Mexican, and a common denomination is a ten-tael piece, which is a chunk of silver cast in the form of a Chinese shoe. Gold bricks are of the size of little cakes of Indian ink, and these, like the silver, are subject to counterfeits. The business of the treaty ports, which includes that of all foreigners with the Chinese, is done in Mexican dollars, and each business house has a man, called *shroff*, who does nothing else but count money and pass upon its genuineness.

The Chinese do all their business with foreigners on a cash basis, though the debt-system is prevailing among themselves. They are honest in their dealings, and they stick to their bargains even if they lose by them. China has no bankrupt laws, and debtors are liable to corporal punishment from their creditors. By not paying their debts they lose caste, and are practically drummed out of business. It is a disgrace in China not to pay your debts, and as a rule, the whole nation settles up at New Year's day, which comes in February. The result is that China never has a panic, and in the case of famine or failure of crops, the government sometimes loans money to the people.

WOMEN A NOSE.

Women are always thought of as being soft and delicate, but in some cases they are not. A woman in the city of New York was found to have a nose as large as a man's.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Funny Episodes and Thrilling Adventures Which Show That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

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was first seen in Europe it created a sensation among the superstitious, who saw all sorts of omens foretold by the bloody fruit. In the last century blood orange trees brought exceedingly large prices.

MANY unsuspecting farmers in Bucks and Huntingdon Counties have been swindled out of hundreds of dollars recently by a clever scheme, worked by a gang of gentlemanly-appearing sharpers. One of the gang drives up to a farmer's house and requests permission to store in the barn a number of pitchforks of an inferior quality. Permission being granted, the farmer is told that the forks comprise the last lot of a large consignment, and will be sold at very low figures in order to close a transaction. Tempting offer is then made of 50 per cent. commission to the farmer upon any sales made while the forks are temporarily in his charge, and a long agreement, most of which is in fine print, and alleged to be only a stipulation as to commission, is in most cases then signed by the tempted tiller of the soil, who neglects to read the paper carefully, and learns, when too late, that he has contracted to buy the worthless forks at an exorbitant figure.

HUGH O'NEIL, Chief of Detectives at St. Louis, has a curious machine he took from a Kansas City gambler, Tom Fredericks, who was arrested for stealing \$1,000 worth of diamonds. The machine consists of a double complex pulley arrangement, to be worn on the forearm under his clothing with spiral springs and back-action motion, and a finger-spring motion that grabs a card at the moment of the cuff and snags it up the sleeve like a load swallowing a fly. If at any time the gambler needs that card again, he can bring it out from under his sleeve as quickly as he put it there. The rig is fastened to a leather armband that buttons around the forearm. Attached to the rig is a cord that extends to a leg piece with a knee joint, a tube for the shin and soft springs for the thigh. By moving his leg forward under the table the gambler could pull a card up his sleeve, and by drawing back his leg he could bring the card back to the lower end of his cut again.

JOHN HARKINS, of Boston, ordered a \$50 suit of clothes to be delivered C. O. D. When the clothes were delivered Harkins gave the boy a \$50 bill in payment. As the boy was going Harkins suggested that the bill be put into an envelope for greater safety. The boy handed the bill to him and he apparently put it into an envelope. When the envelope was opened by the tailor it contained a \$1 bill. Harkins was arrested, charged with having substituted the \$1 for the \$50 bill, and was convicted of larceny of the clothes. When he was brought to trial the judge sentenced him to a new trial on the ground that the prisoner was not guilty of larceny, as he did not steal the clothes; it was not larceny of the money, as he did not steal it; it could hardly be false pretences, as he actually gave the money to the tailor's agent, who gave it back to him. Sentence was suspended.

JOE FOGARTY, the New York Morgue keeper, remarked to the *Star* representative: "The bodies taken out of the river and which cannot be recognized have always been in the water a long time. They come to the surface during the months of June, July and August, when the water is warm and generates gas in the bodies. They would come to the surface much sooner, but sometimes a body gets caught in the piles, and then it is often evident that a murder has been committed. A man was picked out of the East River, about six years ago, with a pair of dumb bells around his neck, and another man about the same time who was weighed down with the platform of a Fairbanks scale. They were so long in the water that there was nothing for the police to work on, as they could not be identified."

For many years a big swamp near Canastota, N. Y., very seriously retarded the growth of the town. Recently it was drained and some one discovered that it was admirably adapted for the raising of onions and celery. The result is that Canastota is now one of the greatest onion towns of the country. Not so much has yet been done with celery, but that which has been grown is much finer than the celebrated Kalamazoo celery. Consequently the Canastotas expect soon to distance their Western rival in this industry.

DUBLIN has had a remarkable dog case in one of its courts. Two men claimed the same dog. One, to prove his ownership, told the animal to fetch his cane. The dog obeyed. The other said that he had owned the dog in Asia, where he had heard only Hindooese spoken. So in that language he told him to fetch his hat. The dog obeyed. No report of the decision of the judge has yet been received in this country.

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What a Dreaming.

There is no royal road to learning anything, and certainly not to dressmaking. On the other hand, it requires no peculiarly scientific or philosophical preliminary training, and there is nothing to prevent any woman from knowing what she should wear, and how it should be made, though she may not need to take the actual stitches herself. In fact, if we knew more of that art of dress and paid less attention to getting the latest "fad," the instant it comes out, we should be better dressed as a nation than we are.

To be able to dress herself and her children well, one needs to know not alone how to cut and fit but how to cut and fit clothing that will be becoming when made. It is necessary, then, for her to pay considerable attention to color and to the laws of good taste and fitness. It is a long step in the right direction when one finds out that there are certain laws in matters of dress that cannot be transgressed with impunity, just as there are everywhere else. Patience and perseverance will fit a "wall-paper" waist, but they cannot make a becoming fashion or color becoming.

The most successful dressmakers are those who pay special attention to the lines of the figure and to the complexion, covering up defects of figure and setting off its advantages by means of carefully selected and skillfully adjusted fabrics.

If one is unskilled, she will do well to remember that discretion is the better part of valor. It is not the part of wisdom to attempt the most intricate work the "first going-off." A simply made dress that is becoming is far and away more of a success than an ill-made one modeled after an elaborate pattern, or one that is unbecoming, however well made. Children's clothes may be sweet and dainty and simplicity itself. One's own clothes may be inexpensive and simply made, and skillfully contrived to make one look her very best. One needs to remember these truths.—*Chicago Ledger*.

Boulanger.

Boulanger, the noted French politician, whose admirers had turned his head with the notion that he was a second Napoleon, has suddenly and rather ignominiously quit his native land. Doubtless his leaving will be for his country's good, though it seems to have been precipitated by a desire to save his own neck. The French Senate, upon the demand of M. Comans, Minister of the Interior, has ordered Boulanger's trial for treason against the republic. Any patriotic citizen accused of treason might well demand trial as a means of vindicating

his integrity. But Boulanger was afraid. He preferred the path of safety to that of honor, and left his enemies free to imagine everything possible evil against him. This is probably an end of Boulangerism in France, and a good thing for that country it is. Nobody can find anything heroic in the most recent of Boulanger's exploits, his duel with M. Floquet, and his flight to Brussels. But France has been surfeited with heroes. She wants republican statesmen, seeking the good of their country rather than the promotion of their own ambitions. It is quite likely that Brussels will not long be a safe or pleasant harbor for the exile. He will probably soon go to England, and perhaps ultimately to this country, where he can do no harm, and may aspire to citizenship in the greatest republic in the world.—*Chicago Ledger*.



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Drugs for the Doctor.

An elegantly dressed woman, of the age, whose face bore the marks of beauty, entered one of the drug stores in Brooklyn, and walked to the rear of the store, where the proprietors were busy making prescriptions, handed him a slip of paper. Before she had reached him, the proprietor had seen her coming, and, seeing his work, had reached for a bottle, and, as he took the slip of paper, he glanced at it and proceeded to write on a certain portion of the contents of the bottle, which he wrapped in a paper, and handed to the lady. When she had gone a reporter, who had been standing by, asked the proprietor what it was he had given her.

"Bromide of potassium," was the laconic reply.

"What is it used for?" was then asked.

"Nerves," replied the proprietor. "You have no idea, young man," he continued, "how much we sell of that and kindred hypnotics every day. It is simply awful. No one outside of this business and the medical profession has any idea of the number of educated, well-to-do people who use bromide of potassium. Bromide of sodium and chloral every night to induce sleep. Morphine and opium are perhaps not used as much as they were by druggists unless on prescription. We have regular customers, though, for opium, who obtain prescriptions for the deadly drug in some way. One man comes here every second day for his regular allowance. He is a poor man, too, and I asked him the other night what he would do if he should finally find himself in a position where he had no money to buy what to him is the staff of life. 'Do!' he exclaimed with a look of despair. 'God only knows what I should do. Kill myself, I suppose.'"

"How did that man get into the habit?"

"He was severely injured and taken to the hospital. While there his severe paroxysms of pain were relieved by morphine. When he was discharged as convalescent at intervals he had recurring spells of this pain, and naturally he turned to the same drug for relief. It is quite impossible for him to break off the habit, for he cannot work unless he has his usual dose, and he is dependent upon his trade for a livelihood."

Food and Drink.

A British officer who used to amuse himself by visiting the bazars of Bombay in the dress of a native, once made the acquaintance of an old Hindoo who had traveled both in Europe and North America.

"How do you like their big cities?" asked the turbaned Englishman.

"You never saw such fine buildings," said the Hindoo; "and it's a pity they should have such tenants, for those Christians are surely not more than half civilized."

"They kill their cows, don't they?" "Yes; and more than that," said the worshiper of Brahma, "their teachers preach against the sin of wrong drinking, and never say a word about wrong eating."

Those teachers might reply that alcohol is responsible for countless crimes, and for at least nine-tenths of our numerous digestive disorders, but it is not less certain that the remaining tenth comprises some very troublesome and yet very avoidable complaints.

In the countries of the Caucasus nations nearly all persons who can financially afford it, eat, in the course of their lives, tons of things which they cannot properly digest; and yet overeating is not the chief trouble. It is very much as with excessive drinking. If we would regulate the quality, the quantity would take care of itself. People are not apt to commit nightly havoc for the sake of cietera water. Nor do lager beer drinkers swallow bottle after bottle to quench their thirst. They do not drink beer for the sake of its nutritive properties. They use it for its stimulating qualities, and for similar purposes nine out of ten gluttons stuff themselves with strong meats and peppered made dishes. They gorge themselves to excite the jaded digestive organs with tonic viands, just as the toper excites the torpid energies of the system with tonic fluids. There may be persons who ruin themselves by an undue fondness for water and bread, but they are as rare as outdoor workers injured by an overdose of fresh air. Potatoes and milk do not fill gluttons' graves. As a rule, natural appetites have natural limits, and under anything like natural circumstances can be safely indulged.—*Prof. Oswald*.

How a Medieval Monarch Went to Bed.

First, a page took a torch and went to the wardrobe where the bedding was kept. The articles were brought out by the keeper to four yeomen. One of the yeomen searched the straw with his dagger, and when he found there was no evil thing hidden there he laid a bed of down on the straw and threw himself upon it. Then the sheets were well beaten and a bolster laid in its proper place. Then the sheets were spread in due order, and over these was laid a fustian. Then came a "pane sheet," which we now call a counterpane. Finally the sheets were turned down and some pillows laid on the bolster, after which the yeomen made a cross and kissed the bed where their hands were. And then an angel carved in wood was placed beside the bed, and the monarch lay down. After that a gentleman usher brought the king's sword and placed it at the head of the bed, and the whole was then delivered into the custody of a groom or page, who watched it with a light burning under the king retired to rest.—*Pages of History*.

Advertising Stamps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and makes the best loaf in competition with the multitude of low priced, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,** 220 Wall St., N. Y.

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One of the finest residence properties in Fort Wayne. Fine bath, water improvements, good kitchen and well. House fitted with modern conveniences, bath rooms, furnace, etc. Particular reasons for selling. Property located on West Wayne street. Inquire at this office. 10-11

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At once, a young man of good education and business habits as book and storekeeper. The applicant must be courteous, willing, bright and ambitious. Apply in own handwriting, postoffice box 173. 14-16-18

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An energetic practical man as superintendent for hub and spoke business, by a company about to erect works in Michigan. backed by large capital and timber at nominal cost. Would be required to purchase a small interest as evidence of good faith. Address, F. L. G., Sentinel office. 13-16

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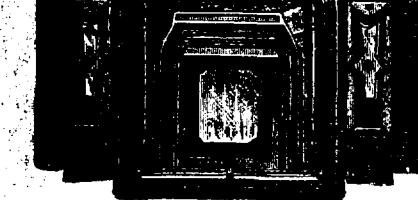
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The store room at 171 Broadway, with counter, shelving, etc. Inquire at 54 Lavina street. 17-18

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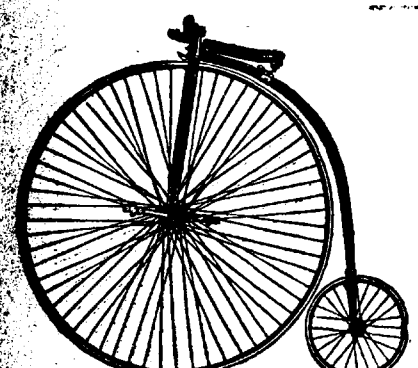
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We have now a very complete assortment of **MANTLES AND TILE GOODS,** which we are selling at low prices. Also, **HOT AIR FURNACES,** of Coal, Coke and Wood—the most desirable in the market.

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Before you buy a wheel examine the "Warwick" and the "Springfield Roadster" or "Volant Safety" (low pattern)—as good a wheel for \$15 as you will get for other makes for \$25. Fully as durable and as easy riding. See the line of wheels at **MORGAN & BRANCH'S,** 220 Wall St., N. Y.

A Proclamation!

Dr. J. C. Lewis, Fulton, Ark., says: "I am a 60-year-old man with a long life. I have never been so healthy and strong as I am now. I am a great believer in medicine. After a practice of 40 years, I can say that I have never seen a case of Biliousness cured so quickly and so thoroughly as by **Tutt's Pills.**"

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Cure All Bilious Diseases.

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Save Time, Labor, and Wear of Clothing.
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Save many soaps which are good as the Globe; it is the best.

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R. A. K. HACKETT, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1889.

At the forthcoming editorial convention at Kendallville, Mr. W. D. Page, of the *News*, is to read a paper on "The Advertising Agent."

GEORGE W. SMALLLEY, London correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, will be appointed first secretary of legation, at Paris, by Minister Reid.

The Cincinnati saloon men propose to keep open house to-morrow to taunt the law. This spirit only strengthens public feeling against the business and it will ultimately suppress the traffic.

It is now reliably stated that the president will appoint his attorney general and old law partner, W. H. Miller, to the vacancy on the supreme bench. Mr. Miller has a lucky name.

The prosecution of the gambling element at Logansport has demonstrated that the evil can be eradicated if the authorities are in earnest. That city has rid itself of the sporting men and games of chance.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, is criticized severely for vetoing the election reform bill recently passed by the legislature of his state. The governor has made the mistake of his life, for it places him in a very queer light before the country.

There is no danger of any trouble about the constitutionality of the \$250 saloon license fee. The question raised in that matter has been presented to the supreme court in several recent cases, but has not yet been decided.

THE SENTINEL agrees that the reservoir will be completed, but the first and foremost work of the water works trustees is to enlarge and extend the water mains so as to give free protection to citizens and manufacturers. This crying necessity takes precedence of all pet schemes.

THE Oklahoma *Daily Capital*, vol. 1, No. 1, published at Guthrie, I. T., is at hand, a good sized seven-column folio, brisk, bright, and newsy. It is the first daily paper published in the Indian territory, but shows no signs of pioneer life. Last Monday at 10 o'clock, Guthrie was three weeks old. "Now," says the *Capital*, "we have a metropolis, with every branch of business represented, and, on a conservative estimate, 10,000 voters. Already 1,500 houses are built. Five banks are running, with over \$800,000 on deposit."

THE restrictive license law in Pennsylvania is solving the saloon question. The Philadelphia license court has just finished its work, having licensed 1,404 saloons, against nearly 6,000 in 1887. The Philadelphia *Times* says that the city has not only found it quite possible to get along with one-fifth of the number of drinking places formerly tolerated, but has found very great advantage from the reduction, as is evidenced by the better order prevailing and the diminished number of inmates in the almshouse and house of correction.

ROYALTY has its advantages as well as its annoyances. The Shah of Persia and his suite of sixty-five persons are indulging in a little jaunt. Instead of putting up at hotels and having the night clerk size up the bulk of his baggage to guarantee the board bill, the Shah is to be entertained at the expense of the crowned heads he is to visit. It will cost the queen of England alone \$125,000 to entertain the royal party at Buckingham palace. The Shah exhibits rare business tact in thus putting the heated months behind him.

THE Business Men's exchange will meet Monday evening to inaugurate a movement looking to the organization of a fair and exposition company. The purpose is to interest citizens and farmers in the new company, to erect permanent buildings and to make the affair of such proportions as to command prominence from the start. They propose to acquire the franchise of the old fair association and a form of organization is now in the hands of enterprising merchants. This matter should receive the attention of business men, for it especially interests them.

MAYOR HARDING's new departure in enforcing the laws is attracting wide attention all over the state, and everywhere he is handsomely sustained. The *Warsaw Times* remarks: "It is plain to be seen that Mayor Harding has undertaken a heavy contract. Fort Wayne is a peculiar city to govern, but if the better portion of the community will stand firmly up to the mayor and give him all possible moral support, he may perhaps be able to close the saloons on Sunday; but he cannot do it without this help—owing to the peculiar belief of so many citizens of that place that the Sabbath is a day of recreation and amusement. However, there is no use encumbering the statutes with laws and ordinances unless they are enforced, and this is another argument why the better class of citizens of that place should stand by their new mayor."

MR. ANDREW CARRIS, the gentleman who accompanied Mr. Blaine abroad and contributed a thousands of dollars to the republican campaign fund, is now in the city on a campaign tour.

Insulation that it insured higher wages and promoted the welfare of the toiling masses. Now Mr. Carnegie says that if his men do not agree to the reduced scale of wages for three years, he will fill their places with new men—not Americans, but the British free traders that Mr. Carnegie and his republican cohorts alarmed the country with last year. Mr. Carnegie and the other monopolists are protected from foreign competition, but the labor market is open to the world. How long will men vote to continue this inequality?

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Liquor Dealers association will make a serious mistake if they attempt to assume the executive and discriminating powers delegated alone to officers of the law.

At a meeting held yesterday they signified their intention of putting a stop to the Sabbath delivery of milk. This would work great injustice to a multitude of people who have not the facilities to preserve milk for their household or the use of their families, especially children, who are often dependent on it for food.

We do not agree with the declaration, but the supreme court has decreed Sunday street cars a necessity, and we doubt if the liquor dealers will attempt to set aside this finding.

Every business not a necessity or of public benefit ought to be stopped and the men engaged given a day of freedom and rest, to enjoy as their conscience will prompt. Drug stores, for prescription purposes only, will be admitted a necessity, but outside of this we can find nothing to justify any one in following their usual or business avocations on Sunday.

Let us observe the Sabbath honestly and sacredly, and a better feeling will prevail in the community.

IT COST TOO MUCH.

The Sad Experience Which Befell One of the Astors.

In the early days of the direct tea trade with China, importers were anxious to secure the earliest cargoes of a new crop.

The fastest clipper ships were engaged in the trade. Great haste in loading them was followed by a hot race to reach New York first.

The first cargo brought the best price and large profits. The successful captain was always rewarded, so every known aid to navigation was adopted.

The young captain of one of Mr. Astor's clippers bought, on one of his trips, a new chronometer, and with its aid made a quick passage, and arrived first. He put the price of it into the expense account of the trip, but Mr. Astor threw it out, insisting that such an item of expense for new fangled notions could not be allowed.

The captain thereupon resigned and took service with a rival line. The next year he reached port long in advance of any competitor, to the great delight and profit of his employers, and the chagrin of Mr. Astor.

Not long after they chanced to meet, and Mr. Astor inquired: "By the way, captain, how much did that chronometer cost you?"

"Six hundred dollars," then, with a quizzing glance, he asked: "And how much has it cost you, Mr. Astor?"

"Sixty thousand dollars." Men are often unfortunate in the rejection of what they call new fangled notions.

There are sick men who refuse, even when their physicians tell them they can not help them, to take Warner's Safe Cure, because it is a "new fangled" proprietary medicine. The result is they lose—life and health.

Thousands of other men have been restored to health by it, as the testimonials furnished to the public show. These testimonials can not be doubted. The proprietors have a standing offer of \$5,000 to any one who will show that any testimonial furnished by them is not, so far as they know, entirely true.

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Fellow of the Royal Society, of Edinburgh, the editor of "Health," London, Eng., says, in his magazine, in answer to an inquiry, "Warner's Safe Cure is of a perfectly safe character, and perfectly reliable." The refusal of a manufacturing firm to pay for the patent of a new invention by one of their workmen, cost them their entire business. A new firm took out the patent and were soon enabled to make goods enough cheaper to drive the old firm out of business; and many a physician is daily finding his patients, long time chronic invalids, unaccountably restored to health by the use of the new kidney specific. New fangled notions are sometimes very valuable, and it costs too much to foolishly reject them.

Mr. Robert Mackey left for Binghamton, N. Y., last night on the limited.

For constipation, "liver complaint," or biliousness, sick headache and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the liver and stomach, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—a gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FREE BY PAITH.

A Buffalo Man Dies a Strange Death and Has a Horrid Little Wife in Fort Wayne.

This telegram from Buffalo, N. Y., is sensational: "Frank D. Hamilton, a wholesale cigar agent, died yesterday, in his apartments, on Main street, through neglect. He suffered from liver complaint, but allowed a Christian science doctress, named Morgan, to make him believe that prayer would cure him. He refused to consult doctors, and spent his spare time away from the doctress in reading the bible. Yesterday he summoned aid from other men in the block, and after drinking three glasses of wine fell over dead."

"He had a brother, a physician, in Brooklyn, and two wives, one of whom lived separately from him at Fort Wayne, Ind. A letter from her, signed 'your horrid little wife,' is very lively. In it she says:

You said Mate gave you the slip. No, she did not. I telegraphed her to come at once. Now, for your beautiful Annie. Well, she is gone, and just you wait. I will make her and Charlie hustle for all the lies they have told. I suppose she stuffed you full. I wish you could have seen the letter she wrote me. Did you ever see such a fuss over just trying to help a poor girl out of a scrape. Hamilton belongs to Oil Creek lodge, No. 303, of Masons.

Lost—"I don't know where I can't, tell when, I don't see how—something of great value to me, and for the return of which I shall be truly thankful, viz: a good appetite."

FOUND—"Health and strength, pure blood, an appetite like that of a wolf, regular digestion, all by taking that popular and peculiar medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I want everybody to try it this season." It is sold by all druggists. One hundred doses one dollar.

The 47th Indiana.

WABASH, Ind., May 17—The anniversary of the battle of Champion Hills was celebrated here yesterday by the members of the Forty-seventh Indiana regiment. At their seventh reunion R. A. Schoolcraft, of North Manchester, was chosen president of the association, with ten vice-presidents, one from each of the companies.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

G. R. & L. R. R.
Home City for 1889—Excursion Season.

An elegant new station house, capable of protecting fifteen hundred people from sun or rain. The island has been improved, sleeping rooms overhauled, buildings painted, new restaurant and dining hall erected. All the old buildings have been painted, and with two dance halls, enlarged restaurant, with twenty-five new clinker boats added to the already large fleet there, makes Rock City the most attractive, cleanest and best resort for picnics or excursion parties in Indiana.

The lake is large; nicely wooded banks surround it, clean gravel or sand shores; no black muck or wild grass to prevent the landing of row boats at almost any point desired; while those desiring to view the beautiful waters, without partaking of the pleasure of boat-riding, can do so seated upon the lake's beautiful banks, nicely shaded, thus avoiding the hot rays of the burning sun.

For rates and dates apply at the office of 15-17

Change of Route.

The Wabash railway is about to make a change east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6:55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central railroad via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 12, it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River railroad to the Grand Central station in New York city. The Boston sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore railroad and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. 14-17

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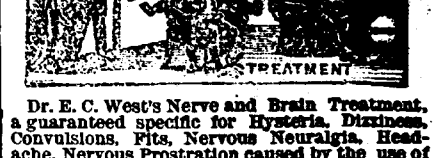
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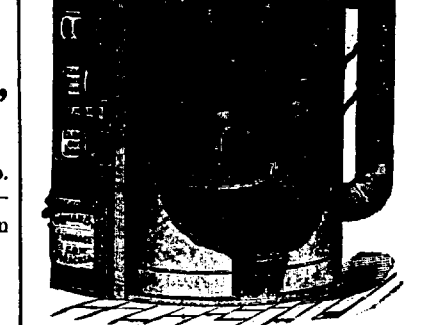
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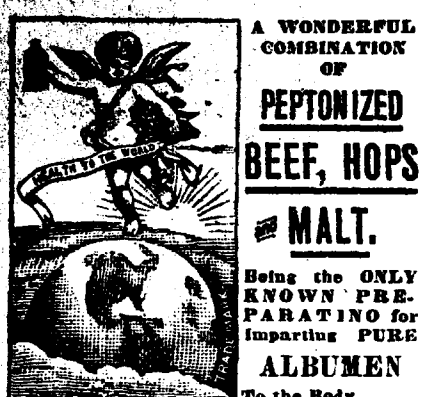
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If people only knew that the very best health-keeper, life-preserver and disease preventer that has yet been discovered, is simmered down into a concentrated and very palatable form in the shape of New Style Pleasant Taste Vinegar Bitters, they would not hesitate a moment to try it.

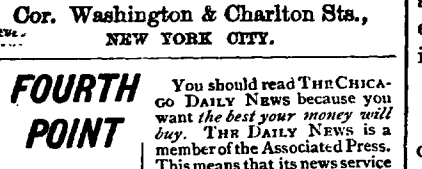
But they do not know. How can they know, when so many not only worthless, but positively injurious drugs are constantly flooding the market under various names and guises, that the New Style Vinegar Bitters is as bad as any of them?

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Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1889.

HALF A CENTURY!

Will Soon Measure the Life of the Great Concordia College and It Will be Grandly Celebrated.

The semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Concordia college, which is to take place in this city on the 25th and 26th of next month, promises to be an event of great interest and importance to the Lutheran congregations of the west and will call to the city a large number of the old students and friends of the college from different parts of the country.

A PAGE OF HISTORY.

This great educational institution was founded in 1839 in Perry county, Missouri, with two professors and a half dozen students. It was the outgrowth of a colony of several hundred Saxons, who had settled in that neighborhood, and for ten years it grew in dimensions, when, with sixty students and six professors, it was moved to St. Louis.

Remaining in that city until 1861 the directors deemed it advisable to move the institution to Fort Wayne. This was done, and the seminary previously located at this place, was translated to St. Louis, combined with the nucleus of theological students left there and is now the great Concordia university which sends into the active field of the ministry of the Lutheran church each year its brilliant graduates.

The college here was located in the eastern confines of the city. With each passing year it has grown in numbers and dimensions. It now has 212 students and the attendance has been as high as 275. Its grounds cover nearly thirty acres and on them are situated the buildings of the institution, including the several college and boarding halls, the residences of the professors, and the main buildings, which are commodious and handsome in their structure.

NO LOVELIER SPOT

for the location of an institution of learning could have been selected than the one chosen for this one. Its broad campus, its shaded spots, its quiet retreats, its beautiful walks, and its many attractions charm the visitor, especially at this season of the year when Nature lends to the place her rarest gifts, and THE SENTINEL reporter found it so last evening, when he visited the Concordia grounds to seek Prof. Otto Siemon, to whom, with Rev. H. G. Sauer, the pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, he is indebted for much of the information contained in this article.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

The students in attendance at the college come from the Lutheran congregations all over the west, and most of them board at the institution. The course of study is a thorough one, and with the preparatory studies, embraces the languages, literature, the higher mathematics and sciences, fitting the student for entrance into any of the professions, and for the theological course which is finished at the St. Louis university.

THE FACULTY.

The faculty is an able one and is composed as follows: Director or president, Andrew Baepfer; rector, George Schick; Prof. H. W. Diederich, Prof. August Crull, Prof. Herman Duesmeling, Ph. D., Prof. Frederick Zueher, Prof. Otto Siemon, Ph. D., and assistant professor, August Schuelke.

Space forbids us from entering into many interesting details concerning the institution which we gathered during our calls upon Rev. Sauer and Prof. Siemon, but we may be permitted to say that it is a grand place of learning, and is the pride of the German Lutheran congregations of the west by which it is supported.

THE TWO DAYS' PROGRAM.

The semi-centennial exercises will be one of the grandest events in the history of the church for years. The program has not been fully determined upon, but we can give a brief outline of some of its principal features. The exercises will be held in the open air upon the grounds of the college, unless the weather is stormy, and in that event they will occur at the Emanuel Lutheran church.

On the first day the welcoming address will be delivered by President A. Baepfer, followed by a sermon from Rev. J. P. Beyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and addresses by Rev. A. Graebner and Rev. H. Kneppel, of St. Louis, the one a professor and the other the president of the great university in Missouri. Besides these speakers there will also be several others, both in German and English.

A banquet will be one of the features of the program and in the evening the students of the college will give a grand entertainment at the chapel hall.

come here by the thousands, and it is safe to say that the semi-centennial of the Concordia college will draw to Fort Wayne one of the largest crowds of people the city has ever seen.

If the liver and kidneys are sluggish and inactive, Hood's Sarsaparilla will arouse them to prompt and regular action. Take it now.

CLEAN OUT.

The Gospel of the Yards and at Andrews.

The section men in the east yard are busy putting in new ties.

Brakeman Huff, on the west end, was telegraphed for. His wife was taken suddenly ill.

W. S. Sipeett, the veteran conductor, who is running the Lima local is ill. C. Casey has his run.

I. Bryan's condition is still precarious. His wife and little ones have the heart-felt sympathy of the railroad boys.

The car shops are crowded with work. The men are retarded in getting out the new dairy product cars on account of the vast amount of repair work that has to be done.

Will Shea has been put on the day trick again. Will had worked up a nice complexion of the blonde type while working at night, but present circumstances will compel him to give up the lily-tinted complexion.

Anton Stutzenberger, who has been employed for several years as oil and waste clerk at the east yard, has resigned. Mr. Stutzenberger, who is of a ripe old age, will retire from active duty. He will be succeeded by Mr. Hellfrich, late of Crestline, O.

John Kelly, the yard conductor, has, it is rumored, councilmanic aspirations and is keeping his weather eye on the opening in the Tenth ward. John's voice could penetrate the most remote recesses of the council chamber and strike awe into the hearts of his colleagues by his stentorian tones.

Wabash Railway News at Andrews.

Fireman Dailey and family are visiting in Ohio.

Night Foreman Newham is still unable to work.

Brakeman Row is off on account of a sprained ankle. Houtz is his supply.

Engineer Burley has gone east, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. J. E. Adams has charge of the 1,332 during Burley's absence.

Conductors Riley and Cutler are attending the O. R. C. convention at Denver, Col. Mrs. Cutler accompanied her husband as far as Chicago, where she will visit with her mother. Keys has Riley's run and Parkin has Cutler's.

T. E. Sullivan, the efficient night check-clerk, arrived at manhood's full estate on the 14th inst. He was entertained by his many friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cole, and will probably long remember the occasion of his 22nd birthday.

ROBERT A. GUNN, M. D., Dean and Professor of Surgery of the United States Medical College, Editor of "Medical Tribune," author of "Gunn's New Improved Handbook of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine," says over his own signature in addressing the proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure: "I cannot be true to my convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all I know to be good and trustworthy. Your graphic description of diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact of their great increase. Physicians have been experimentally treating this disease, and while casting about for an authorized remedy, their patients have died on their hands."

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100 Ladies Wanted.

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Coerciveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 pills, 2 cents. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Makers," 25 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. Sold by Thieme & Gross, Druggists, 74 Calhoun street, corner of Wayne, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Pittsburg, May 17.—A cablegram from Rome conveys the intelligence of the consolidation of the Pittsburg and Allegheny dioceses of the Roman Catholic church.

The Wonderful Carlsbad Springs.

At the Ninth International Medical Congress, Dr. A. L. A. Tobolski, of the University of Pennsylvania, read a paper stating that out of thirty cases treated with the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, Powder form, for chronic constipation, dyspepsia, disease of the liver and kidneys, jaundice, diabetes, dropsy from valvular heart disease, dyspepsia, catarrh, inflammation of the stomach, slow or no action of the bowels, children with marasmus, post-rheumatism of the joints, gravel, etc., etc., were cured. Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is a natural mineral water, and is not treated long enough to lose its medicinal properties. It is a natural mineral water, and is not treated long enough to lose its medicinal properties. It is a natural mineral water, and is not treated long enough to lose its medicinal properties.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following proposals for sewers were opened, read and on motion referred to the committee on sewers.

For constructing a 15-inch clay pipe sewer with the necessary manholes, sand pits and connections commencing at the 15-inch brick sewer on the north side of DeWald street, at the first alley west of Fairfield avenue; thence east on DeWald street to the first alley east of Fairfield avenue; thence south along said alley between Creighton avenue and DeWald street; thence east along said alley to Hoagland avenue.

For the 15-inch sewer, including excavation and filling per lineal foot..... \$.88

Manholes, complete, each..... 12 00

Sandpits, including wrought iron grates, each..... 22 00

15-inch connection pipe to sand pits, per lineal foot..... 45

6-inch junctions, each..... 70

Charles Geary bids:

For the 15-inch sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot..... \$ 1.25

Manholes, complete, each..... 20 00

Sandpits, including wrought iron grates, each..... 25 00

15-inch connection pipe, per lineal foot..... 75

6-inch junctions, each..... 45

John McCann bids:

For the 15-inch sewer, including excavation and filling per lineal foot..... \$ 1.25

Manholes, complete, each..... 20 00

Sandpits, including wrought iron grates, each..... 25 00

15-inch connection pipe, per lineal foot..... 75

6-inch junctions, each..... 45

Wm. Churchill Oastler bids:

For a 15-inch sewer, with one extra set of brooms..... \$450 00

The Chapman O'Neill Manufacturing Co. bids:

O'Neill's Standard No. 2 1/2-horse sweepers..... \$450 00

Extra broom (patent 1887) Bassor Broom Co..... 34 00

Less 10 per cent..... 38 40

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Extra broom (patent 1887) Bassor Broom Co..... 34 00

Less 10 per cent..... 31 60

John Cooper bids:

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For 1889, embodying every new feature that practical experience has demonstrated to be of real value to the user, simple in construction and easy to manage.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1889.

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R. E. GRAHAM, LLOYD WILSON, J. F. MCGOVERN, MAHIE CROFT, J. ALDRICH LIBERTY, JOSEPH HEALING, CATHLEEN HARTLEY.

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Pacific Express, daily.....	8:00 a. m.
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GOING WEST:

Vestibule Limited daily.....	8:00 a. m.
Canon Mail, except Sunday.....	1:30 p. m.
Limited Express, daily.....	7:30 p. m.
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For Fort Wayne.....	Ar Indianapolis 8:00 a. m.
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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

Time Table for Fort Wayne, in Effect May 10, 1889.

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For Richmond.....	Ar 4:30 p. m.
For Richmond and Cincinnati.....	Ar 8:00 p. m.

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For Portland.....	Ar 8:00 a. m.
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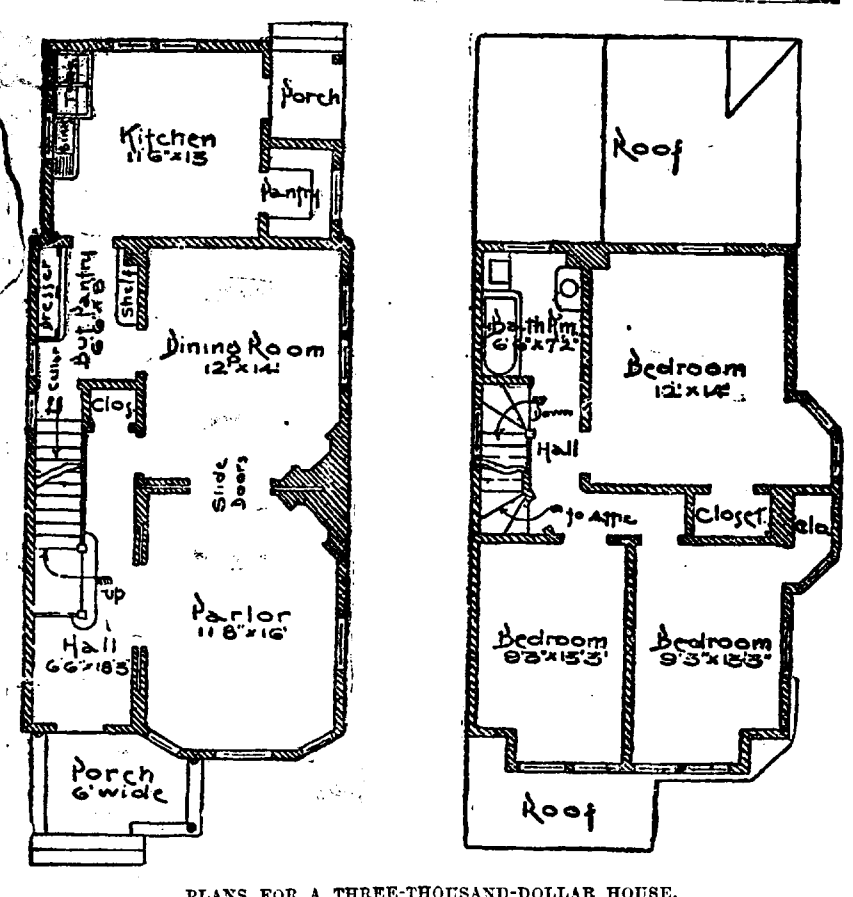
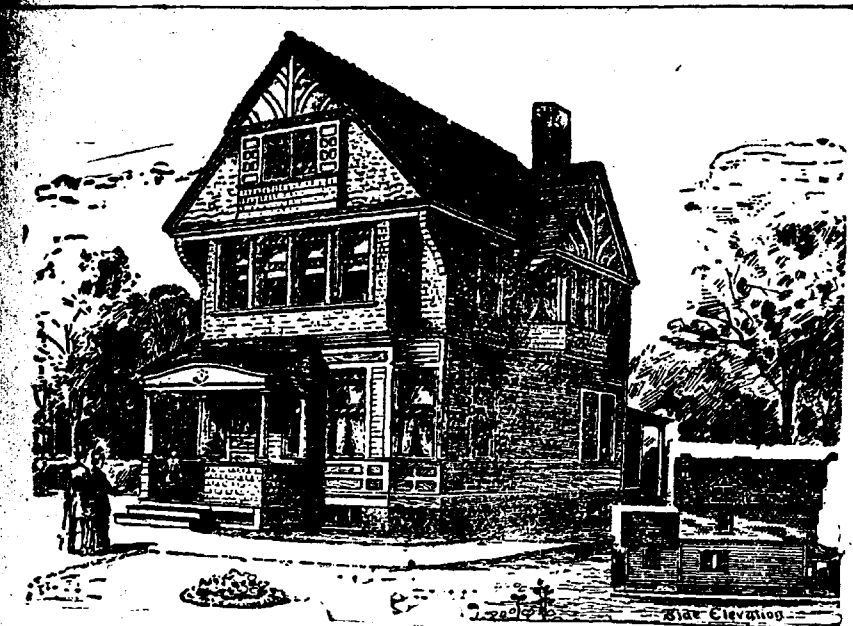
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A HANDSOME HOUSE.

The residence shown in the design here given can be erected for \$3,000. Close inspection of the floor plans will show that the interior arrangement would be hard to improve upon. The foundation is stone, the first story clapboarded and the second story and roof shingled. The side elevation is shown in



PLANS FOR A THREE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR HOUSE.

the right corner of the illustration. The house has all modern conveniences, bath, hot and cold water, and a great deal of closet room. There is a cellar under the whole house, with the exception of the kitchen. The overhanging side window, the corner windows, and the four windows side by side in front are special features. For a close, compact, well-planned, low-priced home, this plan can be specially recommended.

Wide-Awake Boys.

In this busy, hurrying age, when competition in all lines of work is sharp and continuous, the boy who desires to excel must needs be wide-awake and prompt. Not that he must necessarily possess what the world calls "cheek," nor the sharpness that approaches dishonesty; indeed, quite to the contrary. But he must go about the world with his eyes open, and be ready to take advantage of every suitable opportunity.

Thirty years ago, Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York State, left home for a day or two. It was rainy weather and not the season for sales, but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse, and found his way to the kitchen of the farm-house, where two lads were cracking nuts.

"Mr. H. at home?"
"No, sir," said the eldest, Joe, hammering at a nut.
"When will he be back?"
"Dunno, sir. Maybe not for a week." The other boy, Jim, jumped up and followed the man out. "The men are not here, but I can show you the stock," he said, with such a bright, courteous manner, that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examined the trees, and left his order.

"You have sold the largest bill that I have had for this season, Jim," his father, greatly pleased, said to him on his return.
"I'm sure," said Joe, sullenly, "I'm as willing to help as Jim, if I'd thought in time."
A few years afterward, these two boys were left by their father's failure and death with but two or three hundred dollars each. Joe with them bought an acre or two near home. The land was poor, the crops scanty, the market low. He has worked hard and faithfully, but he is still a poor, discontented man. Jim bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, hired as a cattle-driver for a couple of years, with his wages bought land at forty cents an acre, built himself a house, and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousand, his land has been cut up for town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthiest men in the State.

This quick, wide-awake energy which acts as leaven in a character is partly natural. But it can be inculcated by parents and acquired by a boy, if he chooses to keep his eyes open and to act promptly and boldly in every emergency.

Stealing a House.

Stealing a house is an act of rather combersome larceny, but this peculiar feat in criminality has been practically accomplished in Paris. Mme. Gaston, a wealthy widow, went to Nice in order to enjoy for a while the balmy breezes of the South, and she accordingly closed her suburban villa at Allorville. In the meantime a local tier, or alarmer, by name Bossonay, cast his eyes on the villa, and entering it one morning with four companions, he calmly appropriated not only its internal furniture and fixtures but its doors, windows, zinc-covered roof, marble mantelpieces, wainscoting, and chimney.

sum of money by his criminal feat. His companions, as well as the semi-rural policeman who had calmly surveyed the demolition, had, it appears, been befuddled by the artful Bossonay, who showed them a bit of stumped paper, in which the owner of the villa had apparently given him full leave and license to play at ducks and drakes with her property.—Paris letter.

The Man Who Guards the President.
One of the most interesting characters connected with the White House is a watchman who keeps guard over President Harrison's household from midnight until morning. His name is Thomas Pendel, and he has been in the service of the Chief Executive ever since Lincoln held the position. He was a personal witness of the tragic termination of the war President's life, and he has in his possession at present the broadcloth frock coat that Lincoln wore when he attended Ford's Theater on the night when he was assassinated by Booth.

He saw President Johnson come in and out of the White House during the latter's impeachment trial by the Senate. He served under Grant and Hayes, and during their administrations witnessed many changes in the White House. He kept solitary vigil in the main corridor of the White House during the time that Garfield lingered between life and death, before he was removed to the seaside. He was with Arthur, too, and although a staunch Republican, continued in his position under Cleveland's Democratic administration.

Mrs. Cleveland he learned to like so well that a very good picture of her new ornaments his mantel at home. When he first went into service his hours of watching were during the day, but recently his time has been changed to night. He is the only one remaining of the four who were with him under Lincoln.—Washington Post.

Britons in Hong Kong.
I am surprised at the fine houses these Englishmen have in the East. Here in Hong Kong you will find mansions that would be good homes for a New York millionaire, and in every foreign colony which we have visited we have found establishments which in all their appointments would do credit to Washington. The life of the people is a luxurious one, and the foreigners we have met are more comfortable than they could well be at home. The Chinese make good servants, and they are so cheap that one can have three here for the price of one in America. The servants take the whole charge of the house on their hands. They arrange the bills of fare for all the dinners, whether they be for only the family or for a party of a hundred, and their cooking is equal to that of a French chef. Some of the best diners I have ever had have been those given me by bachelors here in the East, and in this I do not except the noted cases of Paris, London and New York. These Chinese servants dress, of course, in Chinese dress, and our waiters at the hotels and our servants on the ships wear pig-tails, caps and gowns. They have learned the philosophy of feeling, and the word "cumshaw" has the same currency here as "backbush" in Egypt or "pourboire" in France. The English used by the Chinese is an almost entirely different language from ours, and it has to be learned, besides to manage the servants.—Frank G. Carpenter.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

One touch of dead-beat nature makes the whole world a skin.

A DEER over a game of cards is, even though entirely honest, a trumped-up charge.

WHY is it that a man never gives the minister so high a fee for marrying him the second time?

"It was an awful sight," quoth Mrs. Spriggins. "It was just like one of those horrorscapes you dream about."

They met by chance. She seemed distraught. While he was ill at ease, she seemed to be on the verge of a breakdown.

He on himber chose.

The bill collector probably doesn't like his business any better than the man who pays him, but it has to be done.

Law is like a sieve. You may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

The difference (there is a difference) between a gas well and the spring fisherman is that one is a bore for gas and the other is a goer for bass.

Trubs—"I flatter myself that honesty is printed on my face." Grubbs—"Well—er—yes, perhaps, with some allowance for typographical errors."

"How's business this morning, Mr. Pellet?" "Very brisk, thank you," replied the druggist. "I've sold ten 2-cent stamps and three postal cards in the last hour."

THE "champion sculler" and the "champion scholar" are often graduated from the same college, but the former makes the most money.—Norristown Herald.

They had been talking about orders and decorations, and their conversation drifted round to the land of the Teuton. "What's the principal German order?" Smith queried. "Zwei beer," was Jones' prompt reply.

FIRST countryman: "That feller in store-clothes is puttin' on a heap o' style; wish I could take him down a bit." SECOND countryman: "Where's the chap from?" "New York." "Ask him about the Grant monument."

MRS. JAGGS—Full again, I suppose? I declare, you are nothing but a perambulating saloon. Mr. JAGGS—But nobody calls you a saloon. Want to know why? I'll just tell you. S'loon does shut up once a week, 'n' you never (hic) do.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Now, sir, the exposure is about to be made. Put on a pleasant expression. Think of something agreeable—your wife, for instance. The same (a moment later)—Good heavens, sir! You have cracked the camera.

"THERE is absolutely nothing new in bonnets this spring," exclaimed Mrs. Potts on her return from a shopping tour. "I can tell you what would be something new in women's bonnets," said Mr. Potts, with the air of a man who has an idea. "Well, what? Cheapness?" asked his spouse. "No. Brains."

It has hitherto been maintained that the curl in a pig's tail is more for ornament than use. The position is no longer tenable. A large sow was seen walking down a Cincinnati street some time ago with a piece of red tape attached to said curl, from which was appended a card on which was written "Patrick Doolan's Pig Betsy."

NEW BOARDER—"It strikes me these biscuits are tough." Mrs. BAZOO (the landlady)—"Young man, I made those biscuits, and I've made them before you were born." NEW BOARDER (unabashed)—"I don't doubt it, ma'am; but why don't you keep them in the curio cabinet? Aren't you afraid somebody might break them?"

A—"What did your uncle do for you in his will?" B—"His will was entirely in my favor. I'm in luck?" "Left you all his money, did he?" "Not directly. He left all his property to charitable institutions." "I thought you said you were in luck?" "So I am. All the other heirs are going to break the will, and they have employed me as their lawyer."

A BACK AND FRONT VIEW.
He followed her right down the street, with his eyes on her little back glided, and he noted her sweet rippling feet. And her hair with its loose waves—her picture he mentally drew. Of her jacket of fawn-colored stuff, her cuffs of a delicate pink, her gloves and her little fur muff.

He wondered what kind of a face On that figure Dame Nature had planted. Curiosity hastened his pace: To see for himself the wretch wanted. She turned, and he fled for his life, With a laugh that was hollow and forced, For the net was only his wife, From whom he had just been divorced.

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A certain aged member from the West used to take great delight in playing euchre with his wife at home. He does not enjoy the playing as much now as he used to, and for very curious reasons. Being a poor player and delighting to worry the old lady, who is an expert, he was in the habit of hiding the bowers back of his neck and selecting from them at pleasure. After a game with his better half one evening, he left home and dropped in at his club. While there he was induced to take a hand in a game, just for fun, the stakes being small. Much to his surprise he found the cards coming his way. The goddess of fortune seemed to have fairly showered her smiles upon him. Even with small stakes he found himself at midnight the winner of some \$150.

Glancing at his vis-a-vis to call attention to the fact that it was his turn to play, he found that gentleman looking at him in a strange manner. Returning the look, he asked him what was worrying him and exhorted him to go ahead and make his play. The gentleman laid down his cards and said:

"I guess I've had enough for this night."

The venerable member from the West looked surprised and demanded what was the matter.

"I decline to explain."

"But you must, sir," insisted the western man, getting very red in the face.

"Well, sir, since you insist, I will explain. This, sir, is my reason for not wishing to play with you," and at the same time he drew from behind the western man's high collar the jack of hearts.

The feelings of the western man can better be imagined than described. After an incoherent exclamation he sank back into his chair and actually fainted away. The matter was finally fixed up, and his opponent refusing to take back the money, the winner gave it to the lady managers of the Christmas Club as a donation for the newsboys' dinner, but he took a solemn vow never to touch a card again as long as he lived. Of course some malicious friend told the story to his wife, and he has not yet got over her remark at her husband's misfortune. Her one comment when the matter is referred to in her presence is:

"Served him right."—Washington letter.

European and American Women.

The European lady is the idiot of her sex the world over. She hasn't anything at all to do but dress, to eat, and to be agreeable. But what has this led to? Read the following from the pen of Prof. James Bryce, an English gentleman and scholar who visited this country to study sociology:

"The average European man has usually a slight sense of condescension when he talks to a woman on serious subjects. Even if she is his superior in intellect, in character, in social rank, he thinks that as a man he is her superior, and, consciously or unconsciously, talks down to her. She is too much accustomed to resent it, unless it becomes tastelessly palpable. Such a notion does not cross an American's mind. He talks to a woman just as he would to a man, of course with more deference of manner, and with a proper regard to the topics likely to interest her, but giving her his intellectual best, addressing her as a person whose opinion is understood by both to be worth as his own. Similarly, an American lady does not expect to have conversation made to her. It is just as much her duty and pleasure to lead it as the man's, and more often than not she takes the burden from him, darting along with a gay vivacity which puts to shame his slower wit."

"It need hardly be said that the community at large gains by the softening and restraining influence which the reverence for womanhood diffuses. Nothing so quickly incenses the people as any insult offered to a woman. Wife-beating, and indeed any kind of rough violence offered to women, is far less common among the rudest class than it is in England. Field work or work done at the pit-mouth of mines is seldom or never done by women in America; and the American traveler who in some parts of Europe finds women performing severe manual labor is revolted by the sight in a way which Europeans find surprising."

A Slight Mistake.

One of our popular young men, wishing to accompany one of our sweetest young ladies to church on last Sunday night, wrote her a note. She replied, what the reply was we don't know, and handed it to the dusky beaver, who, on his way back, took the liberty of licking the envelope and sealing it up. On reaching the room of the young man he was met by Juddie Pilcher, who seized the note, scanned it for a moment, then placed the side, which had been sealed up to his lips and impressed upon it a fervent kiss, remarking at the same time, "She sealed this up."

A brook smile played over the little darkey's face as he replied, "No, sir, boss, I sealed dat letter up."—Warrenton (Ga.) Clipper.

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ORIGIN OF "UNCLE SAM."

Speculation has recently arisen regarding the origin of the term "Uncle Sam" as applied to the United States Government. In the war of 1812, between this country and Great Britain, Elbert Anderson, of New York, purchased in Troy, N. Y., a large amount of pork for the American army. It was inspected by Samuel Wilson, who was popularly known as "Uncle Sam." The barrels of pork were marked "E. A. U. S.," the letters being done by a facetious employe of Mr. Wilson.

When asked by the fellow-workmen the meaning of the mark (for the letters U. S. for United States were then almost unused by the army), he did not know, unless it meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam, alluding to Uncle Sam Wilson.

The joke among the workmen, and passed currently, and "Uncle Sam" himself being present, was occasionally rallied on the increasing extent of his possessions.

Soon the incident appeared in print, and the joke gained favor rapidly, till it penetrated and was recognized in every part of the country, and, says John Frost, the Boston humorist, will no doubt continue so while the United States remains a nation.

It is now firmly imbedded in the Mosaic of our language, like "Tippecanoe," "Log Cabin," and "7-11," and is a part of the history of the Republic. Both "Tippecanoe" and "Log Cabin" have taken on a new meaning, and are now used to designate the two of his great standard remedies, the principle one known as Warner's Safe Cure, and the other as the Log Cabin Syrup.

The name of Warner's Safe Cure, likewise, will be held in high esteem, as familiar as a household word, while it continues to cure the most stubborn cases of Kidney Disease, which the medical profession confesses itself unable to do.

Too Much For His Sister Anyway.

A Stephens Avenue young lady was much pained and shocked as she walked down street to see her young brother sitting astride the prostrate body of another boy and raining down blows upon his struggling victim.

"Johnny!" she almost screamed, "what are you doing? Come here this minute. Aren't you ashamed of yourself, fighting that way, in the street?"

The boy reluctantly arose from his vanquished antagonist and faced his indignant sister. Then he explained.

"Well, I don't care. He said you wasn't good looking. I don't think you are either, but it ain't none o' his funeral. So I licked him."—Minneapolis Journal.

He Took the Hint.

"Yes, Jennie," said the young lady's beau as he clasped her small hand in his and gazed lovingly into her melting eyes, "although I'm in comfortable circumstances now, I've seen the day when I've been hard pressed."

"Indeed?" she said.

"Yes, indeed, pretty hard pressed."

"I don't remember," she said with a shy look, "of ever being hard pressed."

She was a moment after.—Boston Courier.

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Fort Wayne Sentinel.
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police court was a whitewash this morning.

Mr. J. M. Coombs cables his safe arrival at Liverpool.

Mrs. A. Ellison, of West Berry street, is visiting at Lagrange.

Dr. Will Meyer, the veterinary surgeon, is at home from Kentucky.

Mrs. C. B. Neireiter is lying very ill at her residence, on West Washington street.

Mr. John B. Monning has been ill this week with an ailment threatening erysipelas.

The senior class of the High school and their friends will exhort to Rome City May 31.

Mr. Larry Randall has accepted a position as accountant in the office of Mr. G. W. Seavey.

The Catholic Legion drum corps will give a reception at Standard hall Friday evening of next week.

The Temple management announce the "Little Tycoon" a closing attraction. It is, too, a good one.

The Bluffton Grays defeated the Fort Wayne Brunswicks in a game of ball, at Bluffton yesterday, by a score of 4 to 2.

Ex-Councilman Amie Racine was injured in another runaway accident yesterday. Mr. Racine owns a vicious horse.

The Northern Indiana Ministerial association, which met this week at Warsaw, adjourned to hold its next session at Fort Wayne.

J. H. Coolman, of 262 East Lewis street, will leave with his family next Monday, for Covina, Los Angeles county, Cal., to locate.

A. C. Heustis and Mont. Hamilton, sue Marian A. Webb and R. T. McDonald, for \$350, on notes. Colerick & Oppenheim are attorneys.

Mr. George Esmond, formerly of this city, is now active in the real estate business at Kansas City. The firm is Truett & Esmond and they have closed some big deals.

John Knapp, of Scipio township, has a remarkable herd of cattle. Mr. Knapp has three cows with seven fine calves by their sides, one pair of trip-lets, and two of twins.

Wm. Vagts, the old medicine peddler, who stole a halter at Hometown, stepped into court this morning, said "guilty" to Judge O'Rourke and was sentenced to jail for thirty days.

David Benninghoff, of Prescott, Ia., is a guest at the Hedekin house. David is one of the old subscribers to THE SENTINEL and when he moved from Fort Wayne he carded the paper to follow him.

Mr. Louis H. Gocke has been appointed book-keeper for A. C. Trentman, vice Hubert Berghoff, resigned. Mr. Berghoff will devote his attention to the Berghoff Brewing company, in which he is interested.

A Lutheran Synod convenes at Spencerville, June 1st., and continuing to the 5th. The new Lutheran church, the finest building of the kind in DeKalb county, will be dedicated Sunday June 2nd at Spencerville.

Mr. Amos Bowsher, of McClellan street, succeeds Mr. Tom Magnix, as transfer agent at the south depot. Mr. Bowsher has been a private watchman. He is, too, an old soldier, but has only resided in Fort Wayne some three years.

The Germany Saxony Aid association, which has a membership of forty-nine people, at a meeting last night decided not to give their annual picnic at the Tivolia Garden Pentecost Sunday June 9 in view of the mayor's proclamation against the sale of beer.

Marguerite, the bright fifteen months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. K. Wheelock, died this morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 from the residence, 125 West Jefferson street. The burial will take place at Leo. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Wagenhals.

Messrs. F. A. Caswell, Rie Shoff, H. B. Root, F. E. Nash, George B. Saylor, Henry Monning, Jr., Charles Falk, J. A. Fox, John Armfield, Frank J. Noll, Ed. J. Wood, Dan Hudgell, Frank Riblett, Joseph Rosell and William K. Parry left this morning for Indianapolis to attend the session of the state T. P. A. today.

Mr. R. H. Rerick, of Lagrange, is editing Brant & Fuller's history of the Maumee valley. Their history of Vanderberg county, this state, and that of a county in Wisconsin, which they printed at Madison, in that state, was completed last week. The Mr. Brant of this firm, is Selwyn A., son of O. A. Brant, of Lagrange. The firm is doing a prosperous business, and their published works are reported as meeting with high commendation.

Colonel Robertson has charge of the movement to liberate Joseph Wall, the negro who killed Kronkhit, in this city. Warden Murdoch states that Wall has been a particularly exemplary prisoner and has never been called into the office for any infraction of the rules of the institution.

Mr. Chas. Waltemath has returned from Hot Springs.

The teachers of the public schools received their salaries to-day.

The Clay club will hold their annual banquet at Barons' parlors on May 24.

The East End Sports and the Concordia College nine are playing ball to-day.

Mr. J. H. Hilgemann was thrown from a wagon yesterday and severely bruised.

The annual banquet of the Clay club will be held at Barons' parlor next Friday night.

Benny Hire, a boy living on Spy Run avenue, was injured yesterday, by falling on a sharp stone.

Mr. Frank Smock, "ye mighty Roman," left for Angola this afternoon and will guard the banks of the lake to-morrow.

In the case of Roseau Hightower vs. N. G. Olds & Co., the circuit court yesterday awarded a judgment for \$281.10 to the plaintiff.

Mr. John Dougall, of the News, officiated last night on the Gazette for Mr. Wyllie, who went to Rome City on a fishing expedition.

Mr. J. B. Kelly, formerly of Fort Wayne, is now running the hotel Wayne at 97 and 99 Michigan avenue, Chicago. Mr. Kelley is now in the city.

Mr. Anthony Luegring, the tinner, observed the anniversary of his birth yesterday and in the evening was surprised by a number of his friends.

Ira Roath and Clara Roath, Etas Green, Ind.; J. S. Zent, Indianapolis; H. E. Robbins, Akron, Ohio; J. W. Hannan, Lagrange, Ind., are at the Rich hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Needham returned from the Hotel Men's convention, at Chicago, this morning, and report one of the most enjoyable meetings on record.

Mr. Chas. Bechman, prescription clerk at Thieme & Gross, accompanied by his wife, will leave this evening for a few days' needed recreation with friends at Delphos, Ohio.

I. Samuels, Memphis, Tenn.; H. C. DuBois, Hudson, Mich.; C. O. Hafer, Des Moines, Ia.; O. W. Kennedy, Utica, N. Y.; H. T. Bowen, Lima, O., are at the Brunswick.

Hartman Brothers, the East Wayne street grocers, yesterday put a new horse and delivery wagon on the streets for use in their business. They have also had a telephone put in their store.

The Salamonie company has a new natural gas well in Blackford county and it is the greatest yet developed. The company this morning awarded the contract for piping the city and work will begin in ten days.

During the drill of the Zollinger battery last evening A. G. Barrett's movements were too slow in placing a cartridge in the gun and he now suffers from a broken finger by having his hand caught between the ramrod and the gun.

While workmen were engaged yesterday in working at the old Good Shepherd church, on Holman street, the floor of the building gave away and four of them were precipitated into the cellar. They were pretty badly frightened, but were not injured.

Master Thomas, son of Judge Ed. ward O'Rourke, awoke from his sleep last night, and rising from his bed, was walking around aimlessly, in a sort of a somnambulistic condition, when he fell down the stairway and broke his arm in two places and was otherwise injured.

S. A. Grable has been given a permit to repair his house on lot 10, Ewing's addition, to cost \$300; Mrs. Plohr to build a two story frame house on lot 174, Hanna's addition, to cost \$300; Fred Hildebrand to build a two story frame house on lot 306, Hanna's addition, to cost \$600.

The Plymouth Republican says: "The Fort Wayne Electric Light company this week moved away some old machinery that they brought here to get the stock subscription. The machinery was almost worthless, but they also took away all the tables and benches in the building. The lumber in these were worth something."

The following is the result of the base ball games played yesterday: National League: Philadelphia 6, Indianapolis 5; New York 11, Pittsburgh 7; Boston 14, Cleveland 4; Washington 4, Chicago 11. American Association: Cincinnati 14, Baltimore 5; Louisville 4, Columbus 9; St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 2. Inter-state League: Davenport 12, Evansville 0.

Rev. J. H. Guendling, superintendent of the Catholic orphan asylum at Lafayette is the guest of the Cathedral clergy. He is in the city to give services to-morrow for the Italian residents in Fort Wayne. Father Guendling spent several of his college years in the Eternal City, where he mastered the Italian tongue. The good father has relatives, and many friends in Fort Wayne.

The Philalethean society opened with a large audience, and was called to order by the president. The invocation was offered by Mr. Bert Hopkins; then followed a vocal solo by Miss Lula Harrod, which was well rendered. Then Mr. E. V. Bueck delivered one of his excellent orations, which was well received by those present. A piano solo

The C. K. of A. will hold a meeting to-morrow.

The tariff reform league had but a small meeting last night.

There will be a number of picnics out into the country to-morrow.

The Washington house hung out a handsome new sign this morning.

Frank Beath was fined in France's court yesterday for cruelty to animals. His bill was \$10.80.

Chas. Bartine, the circus man, is in the city to-day on a hurried visit. His show is at Cecil, Ohio.

Mr. Chas. W. Cook, the popular agent of the Nickel Plate at New Haven, was in the city last evening.

Mr. J. D. Gumpfer, of the Keystone grocery, has placed upon the streets a handsome new delivery wagon.

Mr. F. E. Nash, of this city, will respond to the toast, "The Indiana Division," at the T. P. A. banquet, at Indianapolis, to-night.

J. W. Shuman, of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Erastus Shuman, the second hand dealer.

Mrs. Dr. James Caldwell, of Harrison street, is seriously ill. Her family were alarmed at her condition last evening, but she is better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Redelsheimer and daughter, Miss Rose, of Monroeville, Ind., are in the city to attend the Rosenthal-Brunswick wedding to-morrow.

A pleasant dance was given last evening at the home of Mr. Paul Hanley, foreman at the coal docks. Refreshments and music enlivened the occasion.

The case of Joseph Tremont vs. Jacob Baltes has been appealed to the circuit court from Esquire Scolalet. A. A. Purman and W. E. Leonard are attorneys.

Mr. F. R. Barrows, the photographer, has been awarded the class picture of the M. E. college graduating class and the graduating class of the Central Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams very handsomely entertained a party of friends last evening in honor of Judge and Mrs. Louis Etzold, who have been their guests.

Daniel Kropf has sold to Himan Goldstine, lot on Canal street, for \$1,760; John Herman Rodewald to Mary Rodewald, lot 5, Green & Forbing's addition, for \$925.

Mr. John Dalton, for three years past a book-keeper for Meyer & Niemeyer, has resigned, to accept a more lucrative position at the wholesale house of A. C. Trentman.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, for several years a traveling salesman for C. D. C. Huestis, and later with Fred Boltz, has accepted a position as shipping clerk for Clayton, Purcell & Co.

Trustee Ed. Harper, of Jefferson township, has moved into Adams township and thereby forfeited his right to the place. The county commissioners can well look into this affair for it has a queer phase.

To-night there will be a meeting of the water works trustees, water works committee and finance committee, with the mayor, to consider matters in relation to the completion of the reservoir and other business.

Miss Emma Gaskins, a teacher at the Hoagland school, was taken quite suddenly ill yesterday in the school room and Dr. Porter was hastily summoned. The young lady was conveyed to her home in a carriage.

The firm of Meyer & Niemeyer has been dissolved. Mr. Louis H. Niemeyer retiring. Mr. William F. Meyer, who will hereafter conduct the business, is as entertaining as he is popular and worthy of a liberal bestowal of patronage.

The Nickel Plate base ball nine have challenged the Pennsylvania company base ball nine to a friendly contest to-morrow afternoon. Messrs. Jas. Hanley and Rust, of the Pennsylvania base ball house, are the battery for the Pennsylvania nine.

The case of Elizabeth Neireiter vs. Noah Gressley, from Marion county, is on trial before Judge O'Rourke and a jury. The girl, who is deaf and dumb, charges Gressley with being the father of her babe. Tom Lanigan and John Dalton are interpreters for the woman.

Justice France had these cases to-day: Amanda Lane for provoking Emma Nolan, was fined \$1.00 and costs, amounting to \$10.80. Emma Nolan for provoking Amanda Lane, was fined the same amount. Catherine Miller is on trial for assault and battery on Emma Nolan.

To-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Hattie Rosenthal, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenthal, of 60 West Main street, to Mr. Ben Brunswick, the well-known billiard table manufacturer, of Chicago. The wedding will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Max Redelsheimer, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Brunswick, of Chicago, accompanied by her sons Charles and Louis and her daughter Flora; Mr. and Mrs. B. Heineman and Miss Clara Rosenthal, of Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. E. Moyses, of Chicago, are in the city to attend the Rosenthal-Brunswick wedding to-morrow afternoon.

Last night

GRAND JURY ROOM,
FORT WAYNE, ALLEN CO., IND.,
May 17th, 1899.

To the Honorable Edward O'Rourke, Judge of the Allen Circuit Court.

We, the grand jury of said county, having examined the county poor house and farm, would respectfully report as follows: We found the institution in a very clean and neat condition, in fact in better condition than we had thought it possibly could be kept considering the number of inmates, there being upwards of seventy inmates at present. We found the stock in good condition and of a superior quality to that kept by most farmers in the county. We also found the farm in good condition and the crops doing fine and promising a rich harvest; showing Mr. Wilkinson to be the proper man and in his proper place. We would, therefore, say that while we found much to praise we found nothing to condemn in his management, either in the institute or upon the farm.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SHAFER, Foreman.

To the Hon. Edward O'Rourke, Judge Allen County Circuit Court.

Your grand jury respectfully report that they have visited the jail of Allen county and found things in fair condition and would regard the building as a safe place for the confinement of prisoners.

We notice in the jail yard an open vault (used by those employed in the cracker) without cover, outlet, or sewerage and would recommend that the county commissioners give it their immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SHAFER, Foreman.

Thalonian Society Entertainment.

The Thalonian society had arranged for a trial last evening instead of the usual literary exercises, but the lawyers in the defense coming up missing two hours before, a new program was arranged. A large audience gathered in the hall and betrayed their lively appreciation of its excellence.

After the reading of Thanatopsis, Mr. P. W. Ashcraft read a splendid review on the poem. A medley arranged from Whittier's writings by Willard Fonner, a selection by D. M. Mayers, a good speech by E. M. Emrick and essays by Miss May Mahin and H. F. Metts were among the exercises supplied in the emergency from the reserved ability of the society. All of these were delightful. Several exercises were omitted because of the length of the program. This entertainment exhibited well the talent and zeal of the society.

Miss Miriam Cohen's singing was most charming and we thank her for giving us the opportunity of hearing her. A vocal solo by D. M. Mayers was well rendered. Miss Nellie Ritter, an accomplished musician at the piano, did admirable service and delighted her audience. Those present spent a most profitable and interesting evening.

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